

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for issuance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512.370.2858.

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